

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method for coordinating a suitability of using objects together, comprising the steps of:

reading information from a first object to be used by an individual;

retrieving data associated with the object;

reading information from at least a second object to be used by an individual;

retrieving data associated with at least the second object; and

applying rules indicating the suitability of using the first object with at least the second object, wherein at least some of the rules that are applied to indicate suitability are customized by the individual who will use the first and second objects.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first object and at least the second object are articles of clothing.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first object and at least the second object are drug containers or food items.

4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of reading information from the first object and from at least the second object comprises reading information from a barcode on a label associated with at least one among the first object and at least the second object.

5. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of reading information from the first object and from at least the second object comprises wirelessly reading information from a radio frequency identifier tag associated with at least one among the first object and at least the second object.
6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of retrieving data for the first object and retrieving data for at least the second object comprises retrieving data from a remote server via a wireless network connection.
7. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of applying rules indicating the suitability comprises the step of applying fashion rules to the information retrieved from the first object and at least the second object.
8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) A system for coordinating the suitability of using objects together, comprising:

a tag on a first ~~object~~ object to be used by an individual;

a tag on at least a second object to be used by the individual; and

a portable communication device having a processor programmed to:

read information from the tag on the first object and from the tag on at least the second object;

retrieve data associated with the first object and at least the second object;

retrieve rules relating to the use of the first object and at least the second object,

and wherein at least some of the rules that are retrieved to indicate suitability are

customized by the individual who will use the first and second objects;

apply said rules to the use of the first object and at least the second object; and

provide feedback to the individual.

10. (original) The system of claim 9, wherein the portable communication device further comprises a bar code scanning device for scanning bar codes on at least one among the first object and the second object.

11. (original) The system of claim 9, wherein the tag on the first object and the tag on at least the second object are radio frequency identification tags and the portable communication device further comprises a transceiver for reading information wirelessly from the radio frequency identification tags.

12. (original) The system of claim 9, wherein the system further comprises a connection to a remote server containing at least one among a database having the data associated with the first object and at least the second object and a database containing the rules relating to the use of the first object and at least the second object.
13. (original) The system of claim 9, wherein the system further comprises a computing device that can communicate with the portable communication device and further including a rule editor program enabling customization of the rules by the individual.
14. (original) The system of claim 9, wherein the system is a fashion coordination system, the first object and at least the second object are garments, and the rules are fashion rules.
15. (original) The system of claim 9, wherein the system is a food coordination system and the first object and the second object are ingestible items.
16. (original) The system of claim 9, wherein the system is a drug coordination system and the first object and the second object are drugs, and the rules analyze the suitability of using the drugs together.

17. (currently amended) A system for coordinating the suitability of using objects together, comprising:

a tag on a first food item to be used by an individual;

a tag on at least a second ingestible item to be used by the individual; and

a portable communication device having a processor programmed to:

read information from the tag on the first food item and from the tag on at least the second ingestible item;

retrieve data associated with the first food item and at least the second ingestible item;

retrieve rules relating to the use of the first food item and at least the second ingestible item;

apply said rules to the use of the first food item and at least the second ingestible item; and

provide feedback to the individual

A portable communication device, comprising:

~~means for reading information from a tag on a first object and from a tag on at least a second object;~~

~~means for retrieving data associated with the first object and at least the second object;~~

~~means for retrieving rules relating to the use of the first object and at least the second object;~~

~~means for applying said rules to the use of the first object and at least the second object; and~~

~~means for providing feedback regarding use of the first object and at least the second object.~~

18. (currently amended) The ~~portable communication device~~ system of claim 17, wherein the system includes the means for reading information is selected from the group comprising a bar-code scanner, a RFID Tag reader, a Bluetooth transceiver, and or a radio receiver for reading the tags on the first food item and the second ingestible item.

19. (currently amended) The ~~portable communication device~~ system of claim 17, further comprising ~~wherein the means for retrieving data comprises~~ a connection to a remote server containing data associated with the first object food item and at least the second object ingestible item.

20. (currently amended) The ~~portable communication device~~ system of claim 17, further comprising ~~wherein the means for retrieving rules comprises~~ a connection to a remote server containing rules relating to the use of the first object food item and at least the second object ingestible item.

21. (currently amended) The ~~portable communication device~~ system of claim 17, wherein the portable communication device includes ~~means for providing feedback is selected from the group comprising~~ a display, a speaker, and or a tactile alerting system for providing feedback.